

2004 Boat Tours and Naturalist Programs



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= Tour Boat Cruise; Reservations recommended, call toll-free 888-381-2873, 9 am-5 pm

Boat Tours – June 13-August 21, 2004

Gold Mine Tour: =

June 13 – August 21
This tour takes you to Little American Gold Mine Island where you depart from the tour boat for a Ranger-led 1/4 mile walk (fully accessible) through the remains of the mining activities. Return to the boat and experience a tour through the “Gold Fields” of Rainy Lake.

Discovery Cruise: =

June 13 – August 21
Discover the wonders and beauty of Voyageurs National Park. The captain will navigate Rainy Lake in search of active bald eagle nests, abandoned gold mines and abundant wildlife. Bring your camera!

Sunset Cruise: =

June 13 – August 21
Enjoy the beauty of Rainy Lake! Join a Ranger for a relaxed evening cruise through the waters of the inside channel while discovering the night life of Voyageurs National Park.

Full Moon Cruise: =

July 2 & August 2
Enjoy a tranquil boat trip while the moon glistens on the waters of Rainy Lake. Discover the night life of Voyageurs National Park and listen for the possibility of howling wolves.

Boat Tours – August 25 – September 17, 2004

Ed-Venture Cruise:
Learn about Rainy Lake’s Gold Rush history and watch for wildlife. This trip combines a visit to Little American Gold Mine Island with a trip through Rainy’s inside channel. Trip dates listed at right.
*All trips from 1-3 p.m.

Other Program Notes

Canoe Programs:

- Reservations are recommended for all canoe trips.
- All canoe trips are weather dependent.
- Canoes, paddles, life jackets and instructions are provided.

Naturalist Programs – June 15 – August 14, 2004

North Canoe Voyage: (reservations recommended)
June 17 – August 14
Paddle back in history aboard a 26-foot North Canoe. Learn the Voyageur paddle salute and explore the life of a voyageur. Minimum age is 5. We recommend that participants know how to swim.

Pack and Paddle: (reservations recommended)
June 15 – August 12
Paddle across Black Bay and then hike 1.3 miles round trip to a scenic beaver pond. Equipment is provided. All skill levels welcome. We recommend that participants know how to swim.

2004 Special Events – www.nps.gov/voya

June 4, 5, 6 Birders Rendezvous —
This celebration of spring migration offers bird hikes and boat tours with regional ornithologists. Schedule available in February, call (218) 286-5258.



January – March, Wild Winter Rendezvous —
(weekends) — Programs at the Rainy Lake Visitor Center. Call 888-381-2873, Wed. – Sun. for a schedule.



Kettle Falls Hotel Special Events

July 4th Weekend Extravaganza
Labor Day BBQ
Call 888-534-6835
for more information



PROGRAM SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CALL BEFORE MAKING FINAL PLANS.

